

Youth Sports

Boys 7th & 8th Grade

Basketball Classic Tournament

This annual boys basketball tournament will be held December 1-3, 2005, at various Chandler Jr. High Schools. Each team will play in pool competition with the pool winners advancing to a single elimination championship tournament. School 7th and 8th Grade teams are eligible to participate in this tournament. No on-line or touch-tone registration is available for this tournament. For more information call Konrad Schuknecht at (480) 782-2646.

Cost: \$75 per team

Location: Various Chandler Jr. High Schools

3002.276 Th-Sa 12/1-12/3 5:30 a.m.

7-8 Grade Teams



Boys & Girls Welcome!

Winter Wrestling Clinic

This camp is designed for boys and girls who want to better their wrestling skills. The camp will consist of the basic fundamental skills of wrestling. Areas of concentration will be: Rules in a wrestling match, terminology, developing offensive and defensive strategy. The final day will be match play.

Class fee: \$26 (plus \$6 for a camp shirt due the first day)

Instructor: Mike Garcia

Location: Basha High School Campus, Wrestling Room

3101.226	M-Th	12/26-12/29	9-9:45 a.m.	5-7 years
3102.226	M-Th	12/26-12/29	10-10:45 a.m.	8-10 years
3103.226	M-Th	12/26-12/29	11-11:45 a.m.	11-14 years

YOUTH SOCCER! See page 28.

Gym & Weight Room Access

OPEN GYM

The gymnasiums at these facilities are open **free of charge** to teens and adults, ages 12 and older. Please, no children younger than 12. Participants must adhere to facility and program rules.

- ♦ Andersen Jr. High, 1255 N. Dobson
Mon. & Wed., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ♦ Willis Jr. High, 401 S. McQueen Rd.
Mon. & Wed., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ♦ Santan K-8, 1550 E. Chandler Heights Rd.
Mon. & Wed., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OPEN WEIGHT ROOM

The weight rooms at these facilities are open **free of charge** to teens and adults, ages 12 and older. Please, no children younger than 12. Participants must adhere to facility and program rules.

- ♦ Andersen Jr. High, 1255 N. Dobson
Mon. & Wed., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ♦ Basha High School, 5990 S. Val Vista Dr.
Mon.-Thurs., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 9-11 a.m.
- ♦ Willis Jr. High, 401 S. McQueen Rd.
Mon. & Wed., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ♦ Santan K-8, 1550 E. Chandler Heights Rd.
Mon. & Wed., 6 to 9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The City of Chandler Open Gym and Open Weight Room programs are available at no cost and prior registration is not required.

www.chandleraz.gov/youth-sports

SNOW TUBING!

Saturday, February 4, 2006

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Get your gear ready for our annual trip to the mountains for some fun in the snow! This trip is open to teens ages 12-17. Make sure you register right away to beat the rush. You must register at Andersen Jr. High, Willis Jr. High, Santan Jr. High or the Snedigar Recreation Center; in the evenings, Monday-Thursday, 4-9 p.m. or on Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Registration will not be taken over the phone, online or at the Community Center. The registration deadline is February 1, 2006 – no exceptions. The cost is \$10 per person; this does not cover food expenses. For information, call (480) 782-2712.

Youth, Teen & Family Programs

Winter Travel Series for Teens & Families

SUNRISE SKI TRIP

Come and enjoy the snow in the White Mountains. The Chandler Recreation Division is hosting this year's ski trip to Sunrise Ski Resort in Greer, Arizona. Participants under the age of 18 will need parental/ guardian consent. All families are welcome to attend. This year the Chandler Ski Pro will honor a 20 percent discount on all rental equipment. (reserve all equipment by 1/7/06) For more information contact Abel Mendoza at (480) 782-2705

Fee: \$70 for 13 years of age and up

\$55 for 12 years of age and under

(Includes: transportation fees, Sunrise Ski Resort lift tickets, staff fees)

Location: Chandler Community Center 125 E. Commonwealth Avenue (In the senior center parking lot.)

3104.276 Sa 1/21

4 a.m.-9 p.m.

5 years+



WILD WINTER NIGHTS @ WILDLIFE WORLD ZOO

Wild Winter Night Visitors will see black-footed penguins, a wildlife encounter show, three different rides, over 500,000 lights and something rarely seen in any other zoo light display - ANIMALS! More than half of Wildlife World zoo's animal exhibits will be lighted making those animals visible to the public throughout the night. The fee includes transportation, admission and staff fees.

Fee: \$12

Location: Depart from the parking lot of the Senior Center, 202 E. Boston St.

3105.276 Sa 12/17

4:30-9:30 p.m.

All Ages



For more information on the Winter Travel Series, call Abel Mendoza at (480) 782-2705 or go to

www.chandleraz.gov/teens.

ARCHITECTURAL TOUR @ ARCOSANTI

In 1970, Italian architect Paolo Soleri and his Cosanti Foundation began building Arcosanti, an experimental town in the high desert of Arizona located near Cordes Junction, 70 miles north Phoenix. Arcosanti is designed according to the concept of arcology (architecture + ecology), developed by Soleri. In an arcology, the built and the living interact as organs would in a highly evolved being. This means many systems work together, with efficient circulation of people and resources, multi-use buildings, and solar orientation for lighting, heating and cooling. When complete, Arcosanti will house 5,000 people, demonstrating ways to improve urban conditions and lessen our destructive impact on the earth. Its large, compact structures and large-scale solar greenhouses will occupy only 25 acres of a 4060 acre land preserve, keeping the natural countryside in close proximity to urban dwellers. Our architectural tour will include the standard tour stops, plus exploring some interiors as well as the design office. A guide from the planning department, specifically versed in Arcosanti and Arcology design, will give an overview of past, present and projected architectural activity with drawings and models for viewing. The core tour lasts 1.5 to 2 hours depending on question/discussion dynamics. The fee includes admission, transportation and staff fees.

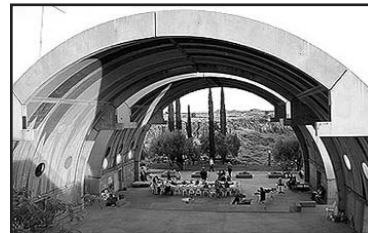
Fee: \$16

Location: Depart from the parking lot of the Senior Center, 202 E. Boston St.

3106.276 Sa 2/11

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

18 years+



PICNIC & HIKE @ BOYCE THOMPSON ARBORETUM STATE PARK

Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park is the place to discover the intricate beauty and many faces of Arizona's oldest and largest botanical garden. Featured are plants from the world's deserts, such as towering trees and captivating cacti, plus sheer mountain cliffs, a streamside forest, panoramic vistas, many natural habitats with varied wildlife, a desert lake, a hidden canyon, specialty gardens and more. The fee includes admission, transportation and staff fees. Please bring your own food, drink or snack items.

Fee: \$15 per adult, \$10 for children ages 5-12 years, free for those under 4

Location: Depart from the parking lot of the Senior Center, 202 E. Boston St.

3107.276 Sa 2/25

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

All Ages

Teen Outdoor Recreation Program

E.Ch.O. -- Experience & Challenge the Outdoors

Are you the "outdoorsy" type? Do you like hiking, fishing, camping, kayaking? Well Chandler Recreation has just the thing for you. E.Ch.O. is for teens ages 13-18 who are itching to learn and explore wilderness environments. How does it work? For starters, come to our socials and workshops. This is where we get to know one another, plan our activities and get educated on various outdoor topics. What we have here is just the beginning – the more teens that get involved, the more things we can do!

You can register for E.Ch.O. activities at the Chandler Community Center. When you come to your first E.Ch.O. activity you will get an E.Ch.O stamp card. Every time you participate you get stamps that add up to cool prizes like sleeping bags, outdoor gear and discounts on trips. For more information, call Abel Mendoza at (480) 782-2705.



Upcoming E.CH.O. Events:

"Outdoor" Social – Free

Location: Chandler Community Center

3105.246 W 12/7

6-7 p.m.

13-18 years

Outdoor Camping Workshop – Free

Location: Tumbleweed Park

3107.276 W 12/21

6-8 p.m.

13-18 years

"Camping" at Tumbleweed Park – \$5

Location: Tumbleweed Park

3108.246 W&Th 1/4

7 p.m.-7 a.m.

13-18 years

"What's Going On" Social – Free

Location: Chandler Community Center

3109.246 W 1/25

6-7 p.m.

13-18 years

Wild Life Workshop – \$5

Location: Chandler Community Center

3106.246 W 2/8

5-6 p.m.

13-18 years

Phoenix Zoo – \$6

Location: Meet at the Chandler Community Center

3107.275 Sa 2/25

9 a.m.-Noon

13-18 years